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SUBJ: LIBYAN-TOGOLESE BANK AND CULTURAL EXCHANGES AGREED UPON

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1. FOLLOWING PARAS ARE HIGH POINTS OF COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT
END OF RECENT VISIT OF LIBYAN DELEGATION TO TOGO (DEC. 20-23).

2. DELEGATION HEADED BY LIBYAN MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS
VISITED TOGO IN EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS MADE IN COURSE OF
EYADEMA VISIT TO TRIPOLI (REFTEL). DELEGATION MET PRES.
EYADEMA AND HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH TOGOLESE DEL HEADED BY
MIN PUBLIC WORKS, MINES, TRANSPORT, POST AND
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ALEX MIVEDOR.

3. BOTH SIDES AGREED TO CREATION OF JOINT LIBYAN-TOGOLESE
BANK WITH HEADQUARTERS IN LOME.

4. IN EXECUTION OF CULTURAL CONVENTION, AGREEMENT WAS
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REACHED ON EXCHANGES OF LECTURERS, YOUTH DELEGATIONS, EXPERTS

IN SCIENTIFIC, CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL FIELDS, FILMS AND INFORMATION. CHAIR OF ARABIC LANGUAGE AND ISLAMIC STUDIES IS TO BE ESTABLISHED AT UNIVERSITY OF BENIN. BOTH SIDES SIGNED PROTOCOL DEALING WITH PROGRAM OF EXECUTION OF BILATERAL CONVENTIONS.

5. TOGOLESE THANKED LIBYANS FOR AID IN AGRICULTURAL, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL FIELDS (NO AMPLIFICATION GIVEN).

6. TOGOLESE DELEGATION IS TO VISIT LIBYA IN MID-1974 IN CONTEXT OF JOINT COMMISSION MENTIONED IN REFTTEL.

7. IN TOGO-PRESSE NEWS REPORTING OF DELEGATION'S ACTIVITIES, DECEMBER 24, BRIEF REFERENCE MADE TO QUICK VISIT TO SOKODE (CENTRAL TOGO'S LARGEST TOWN) TO SEE CONSTRUCTION SITE FOR KORANIC SCHOOL WHICH LIBYA IS FINANCING. REPORT STATES LIBYA HAS GRANTED CREDIT OF APPROXIMATELY ONE MILLION DOLLARS (250 MILLION CFA) FOR BUILDING MOSQUES AND KORANIC SCHOOLS IN LOME, PALIME AND SOKODE. LIBYAN DELEGATION ALSO PROMISED TO GIVE TEN SCHOLARSHIPS TO SOKODE LYCEE, FIVE FOR USE AT UNIVERSITY OF BENIN, FIVE FOR UNIVERSITY OF TRIPOLI. SOME 1200 DOLLARS ALSO GIVEN TO SOKODE "CHEF DE CIRCONSCRIPTION" FOR KORANIC SCHOOL FURNITURE, KORANS AND NEEDY MOSLEMS IN AREA. DICKINSON

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